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FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney's Docket No.

026350-090

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A METHOD TO PROTECT TRANSGENES FROM SILENCING

the specification of which

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